GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PREFIXING THE WORD RASHTRIYA BEFORE INSTITUTIONS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that several private Institutions are cheating the public by prefixing word "Rashtriya" to their names.

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): Government is aware of the fact that a number of private educational institutions in the country have been prefixing the words `Indian Institute' / `National Institute'. This is prohibited under the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 since this gives an impression of the patronage of the Central Government. The competent authority has been approached to initiate action under this Act and not to register a new society or a company with these names and advise the companies or societies already registered with those names to change their names.